

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of making a coated golf ball comprising

a golf ball body, of which the surface portion is formed from resin composition or rubber composition, and a paint layer formed on the golf ball body, wherein the paint is coated within 72 hours after molding the golf ball body in a mold.

2. The method according to Claim 1, wherein further comprising a step of performing a pretreatment of the surface of the golf ball body for coating a paint by at least one treatment selected from the group consisting of grinding or blasting treatment, washing and flaming treatment, before coating the paint.

3. The method according to Claim 2, wherein the step of performing a pretreatment of the surface of the golf ball body is performed by the grinding or blasting treatment, followed by the washing treatment.

4. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the paint is urethane-based paint or epoxy-based paint.